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OU2 Bedrock Characterization

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Reference (1) Memorandum R. Benedetti to R. Nelson, 92-RF-12966, dated October 30, 1992, subject: Interagency Agreement (IAG) FY93 Milestone Status by Operable Unit (OU)- RLB-0697-92

(2) Memorandum J Kersh to J Hartman, 92-RF-10377, dated September 4, 1992, subject: Delaying Phase II RCRA Facilities Investigation/Remedial Investigation RFI/RI Risk Assessment Contaminant of Concern Analysis - EML-0598-92

(3) Memorandum J Kersh to R. Nelson, 92-RF-4570, dated April 24, 1992, subject: Response to Request to Conduct Additional Monitoring Well Sampling and Bedrock Drilling, Operable Unit 2 (OU2) Bedrock Work Plan - JMK-0386-92

(4) Letter M Hestmark and G Baughman to J Hartman, dated April 2, 1992, subject: OU 2 (903 Pad) Field Work

(5) Memorandum J Hartman to J. Kersh, ERD.SG.3049, dated March 24, 1992 subject: Operable Unit 2 Bedrock Work Plan

(6) Memorandum J. Kersh to R. Nelson, 92-RF-1730, dated February 28, 1992, subject: Justification for Deferring Completion of the Phase II RFI/RI Bedrock Field Investigation for OU 2 - JMK-0139-92

Contrary to your statement in your October 30, 1992 memorandum, the OU 2 Bedrock Work Plan was not funded in FY92 based upon an EG&G recommendation that FY92 funding was inadequate and for technical reasons. Various discussions have occurred between my staff, your staff, and EPA and CDH on how to expedite preparation of the Draft and Final RCRA Facility Investigation/Remedial Investigation (RFI/RI) Reports. Your staff have worked hard to incorporate the streamlined approach (now called SAFER by DOE) and the preliminary results of the Alluvial Work Plan investigation.

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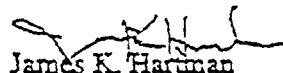
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The November 9, 1992 meeting with EPA/CDH was successful in convincing EPA and CDH that we had sufficient hydro-geologic information on the lower sandstones (Bedrock) to proceed with preparation of the Draft and Final RFI/RI Reports and associated Baseline Risk Assessment Technical Memorandum. EPA/CDH approval to proceed was contingent on our plan to drill Bedrock monitoring/confirmation wells to confirm our assertions that the risk associated with the low levels of Bedrock contamination was sufficiently characterized with existing data. To confirm this we are to prepare a revised Bedrock Work Plan that discusses results of the Alluvial investigation and locates the proposed Bedrock monitoring/confirmation wells and boreholes.

Your staff are to prepare a formal presentation to EPA/CDH on December 16, 1992 that details our revised approach, including revised schedules. In order to prepare for this important meeting, you are requested to provide a dry run of the presentation no later than December 14, 1992. This dry run will include presentation of a proposed detailed schedule of OU 2 milestones and supporting activities.

We remind you that all efforts to expedite preparation of the above mentioned documents and supporting schedule will limit the time period we are subject to stipulated penalties. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Grace at extension 7199.


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